

(b) How many acres of land are lying fallow on account of the above reason?

(c) What steps Government have taken to prevent havoc by wild elephants?

(d) Whether the Government have granted remission of the assessment on the above lands?

(e) Whether it has not come to the notice of Government that four or five tuskers have been devastating the crops on lands every year adjoining the villages bordering on the forests of Kandalike and Antharsanth hoblis causing considerable loss to the poor raiyats concerned?

(f) What steps Government have taken for the prevention of such loss?

(g) Whether the Government will take suitable steps to remove this grievance of the malnad raiyats by ordering the shooting down of these elephants?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—69. (a) and (b) No information is available.

(c) It is reported that they are caught on the pit system by the Forest Department.

(d) In one case a remission of Rs. 218-8-0 was granted.

(e) Definite information is not available but raiyats make their own arrangements to protect their crops.

(f) and (g) Government would be glad to render such help as may be necessary.

MR. BHARMAPPA NAIK (Minority Interest).—

Q.—70. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) The number of students that belong to the Pollegar community in the State. How many of them are receiving higher education?

(b) What is their number, districtwar?

(c) What is the amount of scholarship that is being given to these students?

(d) Does any amount of the scholarships lapse to Government and if so, how much?

(e) Are there any of them well-versed in Kannada, Sanskrit and English?

(f) How many of them are maimed and diseased?

(g) How many of them are girl-students?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENTS.—

A.—70. (a) Pollegars are not classed as a separate community. There is no information about the number of Pollegar students in the State. Four Pollegar students are receiving higher education.

(b) No information is available.

(c) A sum of Rs. 800 is being provided in the budget.

(d) Rs. 130 lapsed last year in the Secondary and Middle Schools.

(e), (f) and (g) No information is available.
